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96TH CONGRESS 2d Session } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT No. 96-1525

ORIGINAL

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING AS A HOUSE DOCUMENT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS ENTITLED "CONGLOMERATE MERGERS—THEIR EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES"

COMPLETED

DECEMBER 4, 1980.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HAWKINS, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted the following

# REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 818]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the House resolution (H. Res. 818) having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the House resolution do pass.

By voice vote, on December 2, 1980, the committee adopted a motion to report House Resolution 818.

## REQUIREMENT OF RULE XI

There were no oversight findings or recommendations submitted pursuant to clause 2(b)(1) of rule X.

No statement was deemed necessary under section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

The Director of the Congressional Budget Office did not submit an estimate and comparison under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

The Committee on Government Operations did not submit a summary of oversight findings and recommendations pursuant to clause 4(c)(2) of rule X.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

House Resolution 818 provides for the reprinting of the House Report 96-1447, "Conglomerate Mergers—Their Effects on Small Business and Local Communities." The report was originally issued by the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities Affecting Small Business of the Committee on Small Business on October 2, 1980. Since that time the printed supply of 3,000 copies has been virtually exhausted while numerous requests remain unfilled. The resolution authorizes the printing of the report as a House doc-

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ument with such additional copies to be printed as does not exceed a cost of $1,200. Based upon the cost estimate rendered by the Government Printing Office, 4,375 additional copies will be provided. The additional copies will be provided for the use of the Committee on Small Business.

A letter from Chairman Smith requesting favorably consideration of the resolution was received by the committee.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS,
*Washington, D.C., December 2, 1980.*

Hon. LUCIEN N. NEDZI,
*Chairman, Committee on House Administration, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On October 2, 1980 the Small Business Committee filed a report with the House entitled, "Conglomerate Mergers—Their Effects on Small Business and Local Communities," H. Rept. 96–1447.

Three thousand copies of the report were printed, but as of this date our supply has been virtually exhausted and more requests arrive daily.

Due to the heavy interest in the report and the demand for copies of it, yesterday I introduced a resolution to provide that the report be printed as a House document and an additional $1,200 worth be printed for the use of the Committee on Small Business. The cost estimate from the Government Printing Office is attached.

Your approval of this resolution and presentation of it to the House is requested at the earliest possible date. I have discussed this matter with Representative Joseph M. McDade, our Ranking Minority Member, and he concurs in this request.

Thanking you for your consideration and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

NEAL SMITH, *Chairman.*

***Estimated cost***

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| First 1,500 copies (usual number) as a House document | $1,188.76 |
| 4,375 additional copies at $274.27 per thousand | 1,199.93 |
| Total | 2,388.69 |

The above figures provided by the Public Printer.

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